



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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J. Cotton  
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In Re Application of

Applicant : M. W. Beach, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/244,304  
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Examiner : G. Akers  
Group : 2164  
Entitled : Preprocessor System and Method for  
Rejection of Duplicate Invoices  
Docket No. : EN998071

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Honorable Commissioner of  
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Sir:

REMARKS

The these remarks are submitted in response to the  
Office Communication of Examiner G. Akers, dated 30 Aug 2001.  
and designated FINAL.

Claims 1-11 are in the case, none having been allowed.